

127044 to 127052—Continued**127046. ALNUS MAXIMOWICZII** Callier.

An alder about 30 feet high, with abruptly short, acuminate, ovate leaves, truncate or cordate at the base. Native to Japan.

127047. ALNUS NITIDA (Spach) Endl.

A large tree becoming 100 feet high, with elliptic leaves 4 to 8 inches long. Native to the western temperate Himalayan region.

127048. ALNUS ORIENTALIS Decne.

A shrub or small tree with ovate-oblong to elliptical, wedge-shaped leaves. Native to Asia Minor.

127049. ALNUS RUGOSA (Ehrh.) Spreng.**Hazel alder.****127050. BETULA ATRATA** Domin. Betulaceae.**Birch.**

A tall birch up to about 60 feet high, with broad ovate or ovate-rotund leaves about 3 inches long. Native to the Czechomoravian highlands.

127051. SYRINGA SWEGINZOWII Koehne and Ling. Oleaceae. **Chengtzu lilac.**

A shrub up to 10 feet high, with oblong-ovate leaves 2 to 4 inches long, deep green above and paler beneath, and reddish or pale-lilac flowers in panicles 6 to 8 inches long. Native to northwestern China.

127052. SYRINGA WOLFI C. Schneid. Oleaceae.**Lilac.**

An ornamental shrub remarkable for its peculiar foliage; the elliptic oblong leaves are up to 6 inches long, cuneate, and grayish green beneath. The fragrant, dark-lilac flowers are in much-branched panicles. Native to Manchuria and Chosen.

For previous introduction see 104946.

127053 to 127055.

From Africa. Seeds purchased from the Mount Elgon Nurseries, Kitale, Kenya Colony. Received February 8, 1938.

127053. CANARINA EMINII Aschers. Campanulaceae.

A tuberous-rooted, creeping perennial up to 6 feet long, with showy bell-shaped orange-scarlet flowers 3 inches long. Native to tropical Africa.

127054. IPOMOEA sp. Convolvulaceae.

A twining herbaceous perennial with digitate leaves and large golden-yellow flowers. Native to Lower California.

127055. PENTAS COCCINEA Stapf. Rubiaceae.

A shrubby plant about 1½ feet high, with grayish-green ovate or ovate-oblong leaves and showy crimson flowers in umbellike clusters about 3 inches across. Native to xerophytic places in eastern tropical Africa.

127056. COCOS NUCIFERA L. Phoenicaceae.**Coconut.**

From the Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by Hilarion S. Silayan, Director of Plant Industry, Manila. Received February 11, 1938.

Macapuno.

127057. PYRUS COMMUNIS L. Malaceae.**Common pear.**

From Washington, D. C. Scions presented by the Soil Conservation Service, Washington. Received August 23, 1937. Numbered in February 1938.

Sugar pear.

127058. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Amygdalaceae.**Apricot.**

From Iowa. Budsticks presented by the Iowa State College of Agriculture, Ames. Received August 30, 1937. Numbered in February 1938.

Variety *Schick*.